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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JESSICA E. ALBORNOZ, an individual

Plaintiff,

v.

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES, INC., a
Delaware corporation; WALMART, INC., a
Delaware corporation; and DOES 1-50,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-01229-KJM-CDB

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER TO
CONTINUE THE FINAL PRETRIAL
CONFERENCE DATE**

Complaint Filed: August 2, 2022
FAC Filed: August 23, 2022
Removal Filed: September 27, 2022

COME NOW Plaintiff JESSICA ALBORNOZ (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants WAL-MART ASSOCIATES, INC. and WALMART INC. (“Defendants”) (collectively, the “Parties”), by and through their attorneys of record, and hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

1. WHEREAS, this case was filed in Kern County Superior Court on August 2, 2022, and removed by Defendants to federal court on September 27, 2022. (ECF No. 1.)

2. WHEREAS, the Court issued its initial Scheduling Order on December 1, 2022. (ECF No. 25.)

3. WHEREAS, new counsel for Defendants substituted into the case on April 26, 2023. (ECF No. 37.)

4. WHEREAS, over the next six months, the Parties encountered various discovery disputes which were heard by the Court. (ECF Nos. 46, 52, 60, 67.)

5. WHEREAS, on November 1, 2023, the Court granted the Parties’ request for a modification of the Scheduling Order and certain case management dates, ordering that dispositive motions to be filed by February 13, 2024. (ECF No. 68.)

6. WHEREAS, on February 13, 2024, Defendants filed a Motion for Summary Judgment (ECF 72), as a result of which the previously-set final pretrial conference date of May 20, 2024 and jury trial date of July 23, 2024 were vacated by the Court. (ECF No. 81.)

7. WHEREAS, on May 8, 2025, the Court granted in part and denied in part Defendants’ Motion for Summary Judgment and set the Final Pretrial Conference for June 26, 2025, with a joint Pretrial Statement and any motions *in limine* due no less than three (3) weeks prior. (ECF No. 85.)

8. WHEREAS, the Parties recently scheduled mediation with a private mediator (Kim Deck) on September 3, 2025 (Declaration of James T. Conley, ¶ __);

9. WHEREAS, due to the above events and in an effort to conserve costs and judicial resources, the Parties believe it would be best to continue the Final Pretrial Conference until after the September 3, 2025 mediation.

10. WHEREAS, the Parties are making this request as soon as reasonably possible.

11. WHEREAS, the Parties agree that neither party will suffer prejudice if the Court continues the Final Pretrial Conference to a date after September 3, 2025.

STIPULATION

THEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, as well as the Declaration of James T. Conley attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, good cause exists for the continuation of the Final Pretrial Conference to a date convenient with the Court in October, 2025.

IT IS SO STIPULATED.

DATED: May 27, 2025

SHEGERIAN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

By: /s/ Mark Lim (As Auth. 5.27.2025)

Carney R. Shegerian

Mark Lim

Attorneys for Plaintiff JESSICA E. ALBORNOZ

DATED: May 28, 2025

LAW OFFICE OF ALISA GOUKASIAN, APC

By: /s/ Alisa Goukasian (As Auth. 5.28.2025)

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DATED: May 28, 2025

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By: /s/ James T. Conley

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INC.

SIGNATURE ATTESTATION

I attest that I have obtained concurrence in the filing of this document from the other signatories in compliance with Local Rule 131(e).

Date: May 28, 2025

By: /s/ James T. Conley
James T. Conley

ORDER

The Court having read and considered the Parties' Joint Stipulation to Continue the Final Pretrial Conference date, and good cause appearing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Final Pretrial Conference be continued to October 23, 2025.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 29, 2025.



SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE